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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

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| HONORIA CASTANON, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | CIVIL NO. 05-03098 CW |
| |) | |
| v. |) | STIPULATION AND ORDER |
| |) | APPROVING COMPROMISE |
| JO ANNE B. BARNHART, |) | SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY |
| Commissioner of Social Security, |) | FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL |
| |) | <u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT</u> |
| Defendant. |) | |

The plaintiff's attorney having met the criteria of L.R. 54-6, by meeting and conferring with defendant, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to approval by the Court, that plaintiff's attorney receive the following payment:

1. Defendant shall pay THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,800.00), pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), for attorney fees incurred in this court action.

The check is to be payable to plaintiff's counsel:

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2. This is a settlement of plaintiff's request for attorney fees pursuant to EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability or fault on the part of defendant under the Equal Access to Justice

1 Act.

2 3. Payment of the THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,800.00) EAJA
3 fees incurred in this court action, will constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all
4 claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorney fees pursuant to the
5 EAJA, or costs as a result of this court action.

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8 Dated: August 7, 2006

/s/
RICHARD A. WHITAKER
Attorney for Plaintiff


11 KEVIN V. RYAN
12 United States Attorney

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14 Dated: August 7, 2006

By: /s/
SARA WINSLOW
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17 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:
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21 Dated: 8/10/06



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge